

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : Jaepel, et al.
Filed : July 20, 2001
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Sir:

Please find enclosed for filing Applicants' Response under 37 C.F.R. §1.116.

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Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed October 11, 2005 (Office Action), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

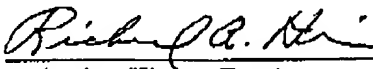
Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this submission.

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